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Dear FCC,

I am writing you regarding the NAB petition that seeks to stop XM from providing XM Instant Traffic & Weather. Although there is not a Traffic & Weather channel now on covering my area, maybe someday soon there will be and I want to be able to enjoy it when it does.

I enjoy and benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. I hear songs I have not heard in years because local radio stations don't play them for some stupid reason! So if XM Radio is trying to compete with local Radio & TV broadcast stations, great for them! Maybe local Radio & TV broadcast stations should try to things better to stay up to speed with XM Radio!

I pay for the XM Radio service and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. Respectfully I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I want, demand, and deserve!

Thanks,

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